(Mrs. F. E. Platt, Correspondent) Mrs. Burton Brown entertained the Clover Club Saturday.

G. H. Wood of Boston is passing the week at A. G. Dudley's. Mrs. W. H. Birchard is a guest of

Dr. M. M. Platt for a few days. Miss Josephine Wissell of Middlebury is a guest of relatives and friends. P. W. Waite has purchased of H.

Rich place. Mrs. Stowell Witherell will entertain the Moravian Club at her home on Tuesday

C. Ward the large farm known as the

Mrs. Anna Mixer had the misfortune to fall and fracture her right hip Tuesday morning

Ned Birchard and family have moved to the Voss farm which he has leased for the coming year,

The week of prayer will be observed at the Congregational Church, with meetings every evening.

Mr. Jackson of Chilson Hill has leased and will carry on the Caswell farm for the coming year. Mrs. Elizabeth Collins has returned

to her home in Rutland after passing ten days with friends in town. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore of the

Brandon Inn and Madam Moore were Sunday guests at J. C. Moore's. Mrs. C. N. North and Mrs. I. P.

Sharon were recent guests of Mrs. Alice Bascom of Ticonderoga, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. John Sweener have moved to the home of their aunt, Mrs. Simon Peltier where they expect to

The sum of \$25.00 was realized from the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals by the teachers and pupils of the schools in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Collins and daughter, Ruth, of East Orange, N. J., who have been holiday guests of Mrs. C. W. Howard, returned to their home on Saturday.

Miss Mary Meehan of Glens Fails, N. Y., and Frank Mechan of Ellensburg, N. Y., have been holiday guests at the home of their mother, Mrs. Patrick Mechan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H., and Miss Nellie Tottingham, Mrs. Henry Belden and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Farnham attended the funeral of E. H. Farnham of Sudbury on Monday afternoon.

Ernest Turrill went Saturday to Bristol, Conn., where he has employ-ment. Mrs. Turrill and child are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimball of Ferrisburg for a few weeks.

Miss Genevieve Duffany, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Duffany died on Wednesday of typhoid-pneu-monia, aged 17 years. The funeral was held at St. Genevieve's Catholic church Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The Rev. F. A. Welch officiated. bearers were Ira Baldwin, Frank Duffany, Edward Tulley, Lawrence Duffany, Frank Rourke and Leon LeDuc-The interment was in the Catholic

Mrs. W. W. Kingsland, Correspondent Rev. J. M. Bishop returned from Poughkeepsie Saturday.

J. S. Shaw is in Ogdensburg this week in the interest of his company, The family of L. B. Whitman have

been quite sick with tonsilitis.

Mrs. Albert McAuley is in Panton this week as census enumerator.

Nearly all the farmers have secured their ice and say it is the best in years. The Ladies Aid society met with Mrs. H. A. Clark Wednesday for din-

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warner are soon to go to Florida where he has a po-

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Britell and Mrs. T. F. Dewey were visitors in Burlington Friday.

Miss Emma Baker is sick with a cold being unable to go to her school

at the Monument Monday. Mrs. Harley Cook and little son of Shoreham are spending some time with her sister Mrs. Albert McAuley.

Miss Lena Shaw and Gladys Johnson have returned to Castleton; Miss Katherine Johnson to Plattsburg, and Miss Lorette Thompson to Middlebury

Rev. G. M. Moody of Middlebury preached at the union service in the M. E. church Sunday evening. The annual election of officers of the M. E. Sunday School occurred last Sunday, the following being elected: Superintendent, G. P. Larrow; Assistant, Mrs. C. R. Britell; Secretary, Arlie Britell; Assistant, Mrs. H. A. Ciark; Treasurer, Mrs. C. R. Britell; Librarian, Sarah Britell; Organist, Emma Baker; Assistant, Lorette Thompson.

"The Farmer's Worst Enemy—Rats. The Farmer's Best Friend—Rat Snap

These are the words of James Baxter, N. J.: "Ever since I tried RAT-SNAP I have always kept it in the house. Never fails. Used about \$3.00 worth of RAT-SNAP a year and figare it saves me \$300 in chicks, eggs and feed. RAT-SNAP is convenient, just break up cake, no mixing with other food." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Soli and guaranteed by George E. Marshall, John Stewart and Prost's Pharmacy

Mr. Auto Owner:

Have you paid the new

"Armenian Tax"

on your car?

For particulars see announcement of Roland E. Stevens, Chairman, on page 4.



A Clearance Sale at this particular time means more than the ordinary clearance sale. It means cutting down the High Cost of Living. The object of this clearance sale is for two purposes; first, to make room for large spring stocks which will arrive a little later; and second, to get better acquainted with the people in this vicinity, whom we hope to call our customers from this time on. The business given us thus far has been more than we hoped for, and for this patronage we thank you. The original stock which we took over in this store will be sold without regard to cost. In addition, we shall also include thousands of dollars worth of new merchandise at clearance prices. Our stock is of the best grades, at prices in most cases below wholesale cost. Buy for future needs from this sale.

SHOES

Wholesale prices of shoes are advancing every day. Look at the prices quoted below.

Our ladies shoes, gun metal, patent leather, russian calf, sizes 2½ to 4 Sale Price \$1.98 Another lot in a better grade Sale Price \$2.98 The stock in these shoes is better than could be purchased today at

Ladies' Comfort Shoes, worth \$5.00 Sale Price \$3.98 Ladies' Dark Brown Calf Shoes, military heel, worth

Other Ladies' shoes in brown or black worth \$12.50 @ \$9.98 Other Ladies shoes in brown or black worth \$13.50 @ \$10.98 Ladies' felt shoes, rubber heel, Sale price \$2.98 We have all these numbers in nearly all sizes.

MEN'S SHOES

One small lot men's shoes, in sizes 5, 51/2, 8, 81/2, 9, 10 Sale price Another lot of men's shoes, excellent quality @ \$3.98 Rice & Hutchins gun metal shoes, sale price \$6.98 Rice & Hutchins glazed colt shoes, worth \$11.00 @\$8.50 Rice & Hutchins Brown, broad or narrow toe @ \$8.50 Rice & Hutchins Boogue shoe for young men @\$12.50 Ralston Shoes @ \$9.50—\$10.00—\$11.00 worth much more. We have several small lots of infants' boys' and girls' shoes, which we shall close, regardless of cost. Space does not permit us

RUBBER FOOTWEAR

to list all these different lines.

The prices of rubber footwear were all advanced by the manufacturers on January 1st, 1920 from 15 to 33 1-3 per cent. We should be justified in advancing our prices accordingly. However, while our present stock lasts we shall sell at the following prices:

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Ladies' 1st grade rubbers @	90c
Ladies 1st grade storm rubbers @	95c
Ladies' 1st grade footholds @	75c
Ladies' 1st grade red sole rubbers @	\$1.10
Men's 1st grade rubbers @	\$1.25
Men's 1st grade storm rubbers @	\$1.35
Men's 1st grade red sole rubbers @	\$1.50
Men's four-buckle overshoes @	\$3.85
Men's one-buckle overshoes @	\$2.25
Men's storm Alaskas @	\$1.98
Ladies' storm Alaskas @	\$1.50
Ladies' three-buckle Overshoes @	\$3.29
Misses' two-buckle Overshoes @	
Boys' two-buckle Leggin Rubbers @	\$1.98
Men's 10-inch red leggin rubbers @	\$3.98
Men's 12-inch red leggin rubbers @	\$4.98
Men's four-buckle all rubber overshoes @	\$4.48
Children's rubbers @	. 65c-75c
Boys' rubbers @	90c-\$1.00
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WARM FOOTWEAR

Men's wool government socks @ 49c pr	r.
Men's heavier wool socks @ 65	ic
Men's extra heavy wool socks @ 98	C
Men's heavy wool leggins @ \$1.4	9
Men's Sheep skin footings @ \$1.89 & \$2.6	9
Men's Sheep skin shoes with sole @ \$3.29-\$3.9	8
Men's felt shoes, wool lined @ \$3.3	9
Men's felt shoes, leather sole and sides @ \$4.9	8
All ladies' and men's felt slippers @ \$1.9	18

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Men's cotton black hose @	,
Men's black or brown heavy cotton hose @ 29c-35c	
Men's fine cotton black or brown hose @ 35c	į
Men's high grade cotton brown hose @ 49c	
Men's silk lisle hose, all colors @ 59c	į
Men's fibre silk hose, all colors, @ 69c-98c	
Men's pure silk hose, all colors, @ \$1.39	į
Men's fine cashmere hose @	
Ladies' fine cotton hose @	
Ladies' silk lisle hose @ 79c—89c	
Ladies' fibre silk hose @	
Ladies' pure silk hose \$1.98—\$3.39	į
Ladies' pure silk hose, brown only, @ \$1.49)
One lot children's black hose, sizes 7 to 101/2 @ 35c, 40c, 45c	
Round Ticket children's hose, all sizes, 50c	
Boston Terrier boys' hose, all sizes, 60c	
Infants' mercerized hose @ 350	
Infants' wool hose @ 60c	
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UNDERWEAR

Men's Heavy Weight wool shirts and drawers, an ex-	
cellent garment @	
Men's Ribbed fleeced union suits @ \$1.98	3
Men's Ribbed fine fleeced union suits @ \$2.39)
Men's Wool ribbed heavy union suits @ \$3.39)
Men's Wool ribbed, extra heavy union suits @ \$3.89)
Men's Extra fine wool union suits, the best thing pro-	
duced in this class of merchandise @	3
Boys' fleeced union suits @)
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MITTENS AND GLOVES

It would take a whole page to tell you about our line of gloves and mittens. We purchased an entire manufacturer's sample line of gloves and mittens. In this line is about everything made in gloves and mittens. We purchased this merchandise at a discount of 20 per cent but have marked them down about 25 per cent.

Work Mittens, Dress Mittens, Work Gloves, Dress Gloves, Yarn gloves, automobile gloves, wool lined or fur lined or fleece lined gloves and mittens, and mittens and gloves for children. Prices range from 15c pr to \$4.98 pr. Also one lot of men's dress gloves \$3.00 grade, in small sizes, @ \$1.98.

HATS AND CAPS

One lot of men's caps, values up to \$2.00 sale price 79c Men's fine dress caps @ \$1.65—\$1.98—\$2.19—\$2.98 Men's heavy winter caps @ \$1.65—\$1.98—\$2.19—\$2.39 Men's fine Lamson & Hubbard Hats @
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One odd lot men's felt hats @ 98c
One lot wool togues and bookey cans a
One odd lot men's felt hats @
Men's derby hats, good styles @ \$2.98
Men's derby hats, good styles (d 42.20
MEN'S FURNISHINGS-Sweaters

MEN S FURNISHINGS-Sweaters \$3.98 Man's Hanny Cable Stitch Sweaters khaki @

Men's freavy Caple Stitch Sweaters, Klaki, @	
Men's Heavy Cotton Sweaters, gray, @	\$2.98
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khaki, @	Ф0.90
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Boy Coat Sweater @	Φ2.39
Boy Pull Over Sweater @	\$4.98
All Jersey and Athletic sweaters included in this sale.	
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NECKWEAR

Men's Four-in-Hand Ties, all new up-to-date patterns, values

up t	to \$1.75 @	. 19c	
	SHIRTS		
	Men's heavy chambray work shirts @	\$1.39 \$1.89	

Men's heavy chambray work shirts (a) \$1.35	,
Men's fine negligee shirts, soft cuffs @ \$1.89)
Men's fine negligee shirts, soft cuffs, @ \$2.39	9
Best grade negligee shirts, soft cuffs (a) \$2.98	8
Men's negligee shirts, stiff cuffs @ \$1.98—\$2.39	9
Men's white dress shirts @ \$1.98	8
Men's wool khaki shirts, double pockets, a \$5.00 value @ \$3.98	8

BATH ROBES

DATH RODES	
Men's Bath Robe, Indian design, good quality, @ \$6.98 Men's Bath Robe, dark colors, good quality, @ \$8.39 Men's Bath Robe, heavy, corded, @ \$9.50 Men's Bath Robe, extra heavy, a beautiful robe @ \$10.98 The balance of our house coats @	
Men's Heavy Wool Mackinaw, one only, size 48 @ \$9.98 Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts @ \$1.98—\$2.59 Men's Outing Flannel Pajamas @	
Men's silk mufflers at sale prices. Good values in suit cases, bags, and trunks @ \$1.35 to \$25.00 10 doz. Middlebury Felt Banners @	



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